



**Redeemer Lutheran Church  
December 22, 2024  
The Fourth Sunday of Advent  
9:00 am Worship**

Welcome to Worship!

What a joy it is to come together as beloved children of God!  
God invites us. God accepts us as we are. In this spirit of acceptance, we are brought together to live and grow as companions on this journey of faith. We are joined together by the river of life flowing through each of us. In our diversity we are formed into one by the love of God in Christ. Together we gather to give thanks and praise and to walk alongside each other in love.

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
December 22, 2024  
The Fourth Sunday of Advent  
**Pastor Anne Wickland**  
**Organist: Claudine Hanson**

**God's Spirit Gathers Us**

Prelude  
Welcome & Announcements  
Advent Candle Lighting  
**Hymn "Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah" #240 v1-4**  
Call to Worship  
Confession and Forgiveness  
**\*\*Gathering Hymn "The Angel Gabriel From Heaven Came #265**  
Prayer of the Day  
**Senior Choir: A Little Child Will Come to Lead Us**

**God's Word Enlivens Us**

**Matthew 1:18-25; Gospel – Luke 1:46-55**  
Message – *Pastor Anne Wickland*  
**Hymn "Prepare the Royal Highway" #264**  
Affirmation of Faith  
Prayers of The People  
Sharing of the Peace

**Offering**

**Offering Hymn "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" #257 v 7,8**  
Offertory Prayer

**God's Meal Nourishes Us**

Invitation to Communion  
Words of Institution  
The Lord's Prayer ELW Page 154  
**Lamb of God - ELW, Page 154**  
Distribution  
**Communion Music by Claudine Hanson**  
Post Communion Prayer

**God's Spirit Sends Us**

Blessing  
**\*\*Sending Hymn "The Magnificat" (Bulletin Insert)**  
Dismissal

## Prayers

***Those individuals who are listed on the “immediate concerns” list will stay on the list for 2 weeks, and then be moved to the “ongoing prayers” list. Of course, if an individual situation changes, the name can always be put back on the “immediate concerns” list by contacting the office.***

***We hold in prayer this week those who have immediate concerns:***  
Laura Johnsrud (Nancy Washington’s daughter); Donna Kearney; Spencer Wescott; Carter Schultz (age 6) (great grandson of Nancy Wescott’s cousin Caryn Schultz and her husband, Carl); Mike Wescott (Spencer Wescott’s brother); Wayne and Norma Nelson; Judy Cuff; Alfred and Barb Nelson; Janet Corning; Chris Jevens; and Troy Walker.

***We continue to hold in prayer those who have requested ongoing prayer:*** Jeff Hendrickson (Nancy Washington’s brother); Cooper Husom; JoAnne Husom Dilley (Cooper Husom’s grandmother); Kay Meier (Susan Brusveen’s sister); Knute Nelson (Susan Brusveen’s brother); Stewart Pribbenow; LeRoy Zimmerman (Helen Risgaard’s brother-in-law); Kathy Schliesman; Pastor Yvonne Marshall; Cindy Drehmel; Grace Hinzman; Stacie Wheeler; Nancy Drehmel; April Landphier; Bob Adams; Bev Stankiewicz; Bob Strauss; Gloria Lang; Sue Pulver; Brenda Vogeler (Harry Thompson’s daughter); Virginia Olson; Betty Laper; Ken Wescott; and Raymond Endres.

## Annual Meeting – January 26, 2025

The Annual Congregational Meeting is scheduled to take place on Sunday, January 26, right after worship.

Those who have Annual Reports to turn in, please do so ***no later than Monday, January 6.***

***\*\* Denotes “Please Stand”***

## **2024 Donations/Offering**

Please make sure to have any 2024 donation/offering money in to the office no later than Sunday, December 29. We would like to print and mail the statements during the first week of January, 2025.  
Thank you!

## **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

<b><i>Sunday, December 29</i></b>	Worship with Communion. <b><i>Lessons and Carols.</i></b> Fellowship to follow.
<b><i>Sunday, January 5</i></b>	Worship with Communion. Fellowship to follow.
<b><i>Sunday, January 12</i></b>	Worship with Communion. Fellowship to follow.
<b><i>Sunday, January 19</i></b>	Worship with Communion. Fellowship to follow.
<b><i>Sunday, January 26</i></b>	Worship with Communion. Fellowship to follow during the Annual Meeting.

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